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TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, GW, WB, US

SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING - PAYMENT FOR USAF

TRANSPORT OF FRG VEHICLES

REF: STATE 10673

1. REGRET DELAY. IT IS CAUSED BY
CONFUSION WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND BY CONFUSION
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND LAENDER. FRG
RESPONDED JAN. 15 TO OUR REPEATED REQUEST FOR CORRECT
BILLING ADDRESS OR FOR FRG FONOFF SIMPLY TO INSTRUCT
FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO ACCEPT BILL AND FORWARD IT TO
FRG.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE REP CONFIRMED THAT GERMAN COMMITMENT
HAD INDEED BEEN MADE TO REIMBURSE USG FOR COSTS OF
FLIGHTS. FRG WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE
REQUESTED INFORMATION.

3. FRG REP HAS EXPRESSED REGRET AND EMBARRASSMENT OVER
DELAY AND HAS AGAIN THANKED US FOR AIR TRANSPORT
PROVIDED DURING CRITICAL TIME.
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